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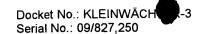
Please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1, 11 and 12 without prejudice to the reentry of the same subject matter at any later time.

Amend the following claims:

9. (Amended) A light element, comprising an energy conduit; and a translucent surface so formed as to direct only radiation onto the energy conduit that impinges directly on the translucent surface, said translucent surface tracking the sun uniaxially of biaxially, wherein the energy conduit is disposed between the translucent surface and an additional translucent surface.



2. (Amended) The light element of claim 9, wherein the translucent surface is an element selected from the group consisting of a Fresnel lens, a holographic lens and a refractive optical element.

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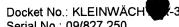
- 3. (Amended) The light element of claim 9, wherein the energy conduit includes a solar cell.
- 4. (Amended) The light element of claim 9, wherein the energy conduit includes a fluid line.
- 5. (Amended) The light element of claim 9, wherein the energy conduit includes a light guide.

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8. (Amended) The light element of claim 9, wherein the light element is located behind a translucent protective surface.

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10. (Amended) A light element, comprising an energy conduit; and a plurality of translucent surfaces for demarcating a living space, said translucent surfaces directing only radiation onto the energy conduit that impinges directly on the translucent surfaces, said translucent surfaces tracking the sun uniaxially or biaxially,



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## Add the following claims:

- 15. (New) The light element of claim 10, wherein the translugent surface are each an element selected from the group consisting of a Fresnel lens, a holographic lens and a refractive optical element.
- 16. (New) The light element of claim 10, wherein the energy conduit includes a solar cell.
- 17. (New) The light element of claim 10, wherein the energy conduit includes a fluid line.
- 18. (New) The light element of claim 10, wherein the energy conduit includes a light guide.
- 19. (New) The light element/of claim 18, wherein the light guide is flexible.
- 20. (New) The light element of claim 18, wherein the light guide has an entry end for receiving the portion of the radiation directed onto the energy conduit and tracking a movement of a focal plane, and an exit end which is stationary and aimed at the energy conduit.
- 21. (New) The/light element of claim 10, wherein the light element is located behind a tránslucent protective surface.